

### III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1-15 and 17-26 remain in the application. Claims 1-5, 8-11, 13-15, and 17-26 have been amended.
2. Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephone interview of 12 February 2008. It is Applicants' understanding that the claims as amended overcome the 35 USC 112 second paragraph rejections.
3. Replacement sheets for Figures 1-8 are included with this response.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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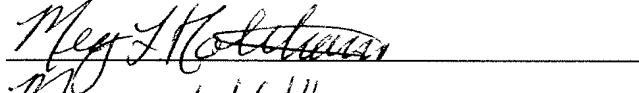
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